

BE THANKFUL ALL AND MAIL EARLY, ANDREWS' ADVICE

"Never before have the merchants of Washington had so much cause for giving thanks as today," declared R. F. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, in an interview today.

"Opportunity for service by business men is more pronounced than ever before in the history of the Capital. Washington has responsibilities that are more than gigantic, we are fighting behind the line" to support our men in the trenches and on the seas. The Government needs man power and woman power, hence business has been called upon to make sacrifices never thought of before.

"With Christmas not a month away, people must realize the imperative necessity for doing their shopping and mailing early. Despite the fact that we have sent out of town for help, store forces have decreased to an enormous extent. And in the face of that the population of the city has increased, I think it is safe to say, in the neighborhood of 100,000. Every artery of activity is overcrowded.

"One of the biggest problems it has every known confronts the postoffice. Mail aggregating millions of pounds in excess of normal is being sent out each month. To do their bit the public must mail early."

LEAVES NAVY LEAGUE.

W. H. Stayton has announced his resignation as executive secretary of the Navy League, to take effect when a successor is named. Mr. Stayton says there are things about the navy he wishes to criticize unhampered by any connection with the Navy League.

Woman Kidnapers Plays "Fairy Godmother" to Win 11-Year-Old Victim

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Smith, of Bridgeport, aged eleven, found by the police in the rain today, told a story of having been brought here by a woman, or, as she said, "her fairy godmother," under the pretext of being given books and candy.

The child's parents were notified.

FOUND DAZED AND BRANDED, WOMAN TELLS QUEER TALE

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The police are confronted with a mystery here following the finding in the Union Station of Mrs. Ida Brown, twenty-four, of Somerville, Ill., dazed from drugs and branded on her breast and back by acid.

When revived at a hospital she said she had been kidnaped at South Bend, Ind., but how long ago she could not tell. A man and woman spirited her away in an automobile after telling her she was at the wrong railroad station and offering to direct her right.

When she recovered, after losing consciousness as she entered the automobile, she was confined in a room, and remembers a thing more definite than that she was several times given something to drink, whereafter she lapsed into unconsciousness. The brand on her back is in the form of a letter R, while a rudely-outlined butterfly appears on her breast.

WHY THERE IS NO DIPHTHERIASCARE IN WASHINGTON

Dr. Woodward Tells What Is Done to Combat
It and How Parents Can Help the
Health Department

Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District, today gave The Times a statement on the diphtheria epidemic in the East. There is no danger of the epidemic reaching serious proportions in Washington, Dr. Woodward points out. The disease is diminishing, there being only 197 cases under treatment today, as against 206 during the week ending November 24. Dr. Woodward's statement follows:

"The early isolation of every suspected case of sore throat and immediate treatment are the most important precautions, urged—the first to prevent the spread of the disease and the latter to save the life of the patient. Early administration of adequate doses of antitoxin, if the patient shows a sore throat, is essential, but in the case of a carrier the application of tests to determine his susceptibility to a serious form of infection may precede the administration of the remedy and determine the need for it.

Some Germs Present Always.

"As from 1 to 3 per cent of the population in the average city carries diphtheria germs all the time, the only reliable method of protection against the disease lies in the development of habits of scrupulous personal cleanliness. If both the carrier and the person in contact with him are clean, the likelihood of infection is lessened just twice as much as if only one of them is careful in his habits, but even if only the person exposed is careful he need not fear infection.

"Diphtheria is spread from the discharges from the mouth and nose, from the mouth or nose of one person to the mouth or nose of another directly through droplets thrown out in sneezing, coughing, or even forcible talking.

"They may pass indirectly through the use of a common drinking cup, or through spoons, forks, cups, and other such table utensils not sterilized after having been used by a diphtheria carrier. Even the bubble fountain has recently been shown to be a possible conveyor of diphtheria. Pencils, dirty fingers, and other things that ought not to go into the mouth or nose at all, but which do find their ways into such crevices, are all dangerous.

Avoid Those Who Sneeze.

"To prevent diphtheria, avoid the man or woman, the boy or girl who sneezes or coughs in your faces. Avoid the use of the common drinking cup and of the bubble fountain. If you are not sure that the glass or spoon served you at a soda fountain or in a lunch room has been sterilized since last used, avoid it if possible. Keep all foreign bodies out of your mouth and nose unless they properly belong there.

"Always wash your hands before

eating. Avoid badly ventilated places, for infection is more likely to occur there because of floating dust and droplets of mucus from infected throats.

"Every sore throat must be looked upon as diphtheria until the contrary is proven, and the only way of proving this is by cultures examined bacteriologically to determine if diphtheria bacilli are present. This always takes some hours, and in the meantime the patient should be kept in a room by himself, or with only an attendant. He should be provided with his own tableware, which should be kept in the room. Anything necessarily leaving the room should be sterilized before it is put into general use.

"The attendant should wear an outer garment and a head covering while in the room, and these should be left at the doorway when going out. The hands of the attendant should be carefully washed and rinsed in a germicidal solution before mingling with the other members of the household.

"If such precautions be taken and the case proves not to be diphtheria, no harm will be done. If the case proves to be diphtheria, such precautions may prove to have been the means of avoiding the infection of other persons, and they should be continued throughout the continuance of the case."

Only two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office today and six yesterday, making the total number of cases under treatment 197. Of these, seventy-eight were patients who were really sick from the disease and the others were "carriers."

NO MORE COAL FOR DEALER WHO HOARDED STOCK

All fuel supplies are to be cut off from a retail coal dealer in northeast Washington, it was learned today.

Orders to the wholesalers of Washington to the Federal fuel administrator, John L. Weaver, as a result of refusal of this dealer to distribute coal held by him.

Mr. Weaver said today he had received reports that this dealer had 300 tons of coal and refused to sell. "Upon inspection," said Mr. Weaver, "I found that he had approximately seventy tons. I ordered him to distribute it to the families that were suffering for want of fuel. This he refused to do. It was the only instance in Washington where dealers have refused to co-operate to relieve the situation. Orders will be issued cutting off future supplies to this man."

Mr. Weaver denied reports that coal men were withholding supplies to await price fixing that would give them an increased return. The price fixing committee will meet tomorrow, but no announcement respecting prices will be made at that time. It will probably be a week or more before the prices are fixed.

Fuel administration officials reiterate that there is plenty of coal in Washington to meet present needs and that it is being distributed as rapidly as possible.

DANIELS COMMENTS 4 NAVAL HEROES

Four naval men were commended by Secretary Daniels for bravery and devotion to duty. They are: Glenn Carlton Hlatt, Indianapolis, a second class seaman on the U. S. S. Maine, who jumped overboard on October 29 and rescued a drowning shipmate.

Christopher Smith, Erie, Pa., chief machinist's mate. Floyd McCurdy, Williams, Iowa, and Aloysius Fawcett, Covington, Ky., firemen, who went through steam-filled fire and engine rooms on an American warship after a valve had blown off a boiler, and hauled the fire, saving the vessel from serious damage.

CHILD BRIDE WITH BABY STARTLES LICENSE COURT

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 29.—Of ficials at the marriage license bureau were surprised when a child-bride with a baby in her arms appeared and applied for a license. She gave her name as Elsie May Hill, aged fifteen, and was accompanied by her future husband, Joseph McGonigal, aged twenty-one.

When she was called upon to sign the license she passed her child to her prospective husband. Both were from Plymouth.

DIAMONDS
PLATINUM AND GOLD
PURCHASED
ESTABLISHED 1866 PRECIOUS JEWELRY ON SALE 5382
BURNSTINE'S
361 PENN. AVE. N.W.

**LOANS
HORNING**
RELIABLE, VA.
(South of Highway Bridge)
Free Automobiles from 1914 to 1917.

25c
Albodon
Tooth
Paste
2 for 26c

HERE'S THE PLAN

Purchase any article in this advertisement at the regular retail price and get a second one for one cent. For instance, the purchase of one bottle of Hair Tonic at \$1.00 entitles you to another one for one cent, or the two of them for \$1.01. NO MATTER WHAT THE FIRST ARTICLE COSTS, THE SECOND COSTS BUT ONE CENT, FRIDAY.

50c
Barnard's
Violet
Cerate
2 for 51c

PEOPLES DRUG STORES ONE CENT SALE

IN ALL FIVE STORES

One Day Only—FRIDAY 1¢ SALE

1¢ SALE Of Toilet Articles

10c Meritol Camphor
Ice for rough skin... 2 for 11c

25c Meritol Benzoin
and Almond Cream, for
rough skin... 2 for 26c

25c Meritol Liquid
Cold Cream, makes the
skin soft as velvet... 2 for 26c

25c Meritol Liquid
Green Soap, for toilet
and bath; excellent for
shampoo... 2 for 26c

25c Euthymol Tooth
Paste... 2 for 26c

25c Ideal Chlorate of Pot-
ash Tooth Paste, for acid
mouth... 2 tubes 26c

25c Pasteline Tooth
Paste... 2 for 26c

15c Napoleon Tooth
Powder... 2 for 16c

25c Denta Kleen Peroxide
Tooth Paste... 2 for 26c

25c Ipec Dental Cream... 2 tubes 26c

50c Rose-a-Dawn
Talcum
A lasting, delicate, floral
odor and finest French talc;
put up in a fancy sprinkle-top
glass bottle. White or flesh.
2 for 51c

50c Diantha Face Powder, made of the
finest grade of rice powder; with 2 for 51c

15c Brighten Talc, Violet or
Corylopsis... 2 for 16c

10c Blackhead Re-
mover... 2 for 11c

25c Graham's Peroxide Cream;
a mild skin bleach... 2 for 26c

50c Wilson's Freckle
Cream... 2 for 51c

25c Parker's Skin Delight
Cream, the mild skin bleach... 2 for 26c

35c Japalmo Almond Oil Cold
Cream, 2 oz. jars... 2 for 36c

50c Derma Viva, white or
flesh... 2 for 51c

35c Manila Rice Powder... 36c

10c Household Ammonia,
extra strong; nearly quart... 2 for 11c

25c Violet Toilet Ammonia;
full pint bottles... 2 for 26c

50c Palmolive Face
Powder... 2 for 51c

15c Royal Ritz Borax;
excellent for the bath... 2 for 16c

25c Graham's Witch Hazel
Cream, excellent after shaving... 2 for 26c

50c Toothpaste, hard wood,
polished... 2 boxes 6c

15c Petermann's Discovery,
a liquid killer for bedbugs... 2 for 16c

15c Petermann's Roach Food
will kill roaches and beetles... 2 for 16c

10c Spirits Turpentine;
pint... 2 for 20c

10c Crude Carbolic Acid, full
pint; a wonderful disinfectant... 2 for 20c

None Sold to Dealers

All articles included in this One-Cent Sale are being sold at much less than they cost the average druggist. Consequently, many drug stores try to purchase quantities of articles at these sales of ours; hence, we reserve the right to refuse to sell to dealers.

2 for 51c

25c Liquid Soda Mint, for sour stomach
and indigestion... 2 for 26c

25c Syrup White Pine, plain or with tar,
for coughs and
colds... 2 for 26c

25c Meritol Cream Ointment, an external
application for chert... 2 for 26c

15c Hears Syrup Hypophosphites, an ex-
cellent tonic for a rundown system and a
wonderful nerve tonic; full 2 for \$1.01
pint bottles... 2 for 26c

25c Carter's Liver
Pills... 2 for 26c

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Family Remedies and Household Needs

50c Buchu Buttons,
the wonderful little Kid-
ney Tablet that relieves
the backache and re-
moves uric acid from the
system.

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25c Liquid Soda Mint, for sour stomach
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TO UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOYEES

Tomorrow is pay day. Won't you try this sav-
ings plan?

Deposit every dollar of your salary in our Bank
and pay it out by check rather than in cash.

By doing this you will save money; for there are
many things you will not be tempted to buy if you
have to draw a check with which to pay for them.

Remember, too, that every dollar thus saved is
equal to two dollars made.

A "Commercial" checking account will give you
every facility of a modern financial institution; a per-
sonal banking service; and a monthly, quarterly or
half-yearly statement, whichever you prefer.

Come in and talk the matter over with one of
our officers.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

Temporary
Location

14th & F
Streets

Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe
Guaranteed perfect. Made of the best red or maroon rubber. About 2-quart
size. Choice, two of a kind or one each. Well worth a dollar each. This 2 for \$1.01

Guaranteed Household Remedies

50c
Palmolive
Vanishing
Cream,
2 for 51c

5c
Archbold's
Shoe Paste,
for Black or
Russet,
2 for 6c

81.00 Graham's Alternative Com-
pound, a wonder. 2 for \$1.01

25c Syrup White Pine and Tolu,
for cough and
bronchial trouble... 2 for 26c

10c Corn Remover, a kind you
apply every night for three
nights and out comes... 2 for 11c

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5c Styptic Pencils,
stops bleeding after
shaving... 2 for 6c

10c Sulphur Tartar Lozenges;
the purest form of Sulphur and
Cream Tartar in this make; puri-
fies the blood,
clears the com-
plexion... 2 boxes 11c

50c Digestive; will relieve in-
digestion and dys-
pepsia immediately... 2 for 51c

10c Headache
Salts... 2 for 11c

25c Sul Eucalypti,
for rheumatism... 2 for 26c

WE DELIVER FREE—FREELY